

OREGON VOTE RAP AT FAVORITE SONS

Shows Absurdity of Primaries Lacking Real Contests, Capital Belief.

HUGHES'S POPULARITY BLOW TO 'OLD GUARD'

Republican Regulars, Fearful of T. R. Spectre, Almost Recoiled to Justice.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)
Washington, May 20.—The two great outstanding facts deduced from the results of the Oregon primary by politicians here are the popularity of Justice Hughes and the utter indifference of the people of the country at large to favorite sons.

Burton and Cummins, of Ohio and Iowa, respectively, who went down to oblivion—so far as the convention is concerned—in yesterday's contest are admittedly the strongest of the favorite sons. Each of them has gone further on the demonstration of strength than Weeks, Sherman, Fairbanks, Brumbaugh, and, so far as the count of delegates is concerned, than Root. Neither of them has the strength of Root in being the real first choice of so many oldline Republican leaders, and it is said by close friends that as a result of secret work Weeks might be able to muster more delegates after a few ballots than either. But among the favorite sons who have gone out with a bang of trumpets to round up delegates Burton and Cummins were far in the lead. Now both have been pulverized by the inability of Justice Hughes, under the law of Oregon, to get his name off the ballot.

All of this shows, in the opinion of politicians here, how absurd the primary contests so far have been, in that they have not permitted a test of strength between any of the real candidates for the nomination—Hughes, Roosevelt and Root.

Say T. R. Missed Chance.
The Roosevelt men, commenting on the primary to-day, bewailed the timidity of some of the Roosevelt leaders in Oregon in not forcing the name of the Colonel on the ballot there despite his own expressed wish against it.

They believe that had this been done a real contest would have been held in Oregon that would have decided something, instead of a mere demonstration of what nearly everybody already knew—that the people are not taking the favorite sons seriously.
The report here that the Roosevelt men in Oregon had supported Cummins was not credited by the Colonel's friends.
"Cummins and Roosevelt are such different types," said one prominent member of the House who is strong for the Colonel, "that I do not think it would be possible for the Roosevelt leaders to have thrown the normal Roosevelt vote to Cummins. While on some few questions they agree, both being Progressives, they make an entirely different appeal, and are far apart on some of the vital issues."

Surprised at Hughes's Strength.
On the other hand, some of the old line leaders were surprised that Hughes should have beaten Cummins by such a large vote. While not regarding Cummins seriously in connection with the Republican nomination, they had always assumed that he was strong in the West. Cummins, however, has now beaten two rival candidates, Burton and Henry Ford, which is more than any other favorite son has done.

Among the "old guard" generally there was either an intense silence—which characterized those who are secretly hoping that Root or some one else whom they want may be nominated—or there was a loud boast that the results in Oregon had demonstrated the inevitableness of Hughes's nomination. The latter group is recalled to the prospect that Hughes must be nominated, undesirable as he may be to them, if Roosevelt is to be headed off. Because they still have the horrid spectre of Roosevelt before their eyes they are anxious for demonstrations of the justice's strength, to which they can point to the delegates under their command as an evidence that Hughes will sweep the country.

Great Outburst for T. R. by Colorado Moose

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)
Denver, May 20.—Two hundred Colorado Progressives at the state convention here to-day interrupted with cheers the speech of Chairman Benjamin F. Griffiths for five minutes when the latter referred to Colonel Roosevelt as "the man of the hour." When the demonstration subsided the chairman referred indirectly to Justice Hughes.

"This man is a reactionary," he said, "and we do not know his ideas. The temper of the times does not call for compromises and conciliation. Theodore Roosevelt!" And then the cheering, handclapping and yelling started again and it was some time before order was restored.
When it had stopped Griffiths declared that the Colonel "is the man who has aroused the people to a realization of the danger that confronts them. It is for us to say in the coming campaign whether or not we are to become another Belgium."

POINT TO WOOD AS DARK HORSE

Friends Say He Would Be Satisfactory to Roosevelt in Event of Deadlock.

CHICAGO PREPARING FOR 3 CONVENTIONS

Republican, Progressive and Woman's Suffrage Parties to Gather Next Month.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)
Chicago, May 20.—Chicago this week becomes the political capital of the United States. For twenty-one days, beginning Monday morning, national interest will be centered on plans, maneuvers, declarations and, eventually, nominations of the Republican party for President and Vice-President.
Friends of General Leonard A. Wood are said to be planning to present his name to the convention as a compromise candidate for President. They believe that if there is a prolonged deadlock in the balloting for a choice he may have a chance to win. His supporters assert that he would be acceptable to Colonel Roosevelt.

May Open Headquarters.

John A. Stewart, ex-secretary of the League of Republican Clubs of New York State, said to be in charge of the work in the interest of General Wood, arrived in Chicago to-day. Political literature for General Wood's candidacy has been sent to the convention delegates, and it is said headquarters for him will be opened here next week.

Not a degree less in political importance to Republican leaders, to President Wilson and his Democratic advisers preparing for the St. Louis convention, three weeks away, and to sharp-eyed observers for European rulers who are watching every move in Presidential politics, is the Progressive National Convention, in simultaneous session at the Auditorium Theatre with the Republican convention at the Coliseum.

Mrs. Sarah E. Flannigan, of Spokane, Wash., a delegate to the Progressive party's national convention, arrived to-day, and was hailed as the first Bull Moose delegate reporting to headquarters.
"If the Republicans get gay we'll fix them," said Mrs. Flannigan, with a smile, as she was greeted by Secretary Davis, of the Progressive National Committee. "I've fought for Colonel Roosevelt since the famous Aberdeen state convention, in 1912. All through the Northwest and Rocky Mountain states the people, especially the women, want the man who can bring victory to the combined Republican and Progressive forces. There is only one man who fills the bill."

Mrs. Flannigan left later in the day for Oyster Bay to confer with Colonel Roosevelt.
Women Plan Big Parade.
The Women's party will be holding its first national convention at the Blackstone Theatre June 5, 6 and 7. It will be composed primarily of delegates from the twelve "free" states in which women have the privilege of voting for Presidential electors. It is under the auspices of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

Mobilization of the women—40,000 of them, according to the advance claim of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association—in a great demonstration of strength, with the determination to get a pro-suffrage plank in the party platform, will culminate with a parade at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of June 7, the first day of the Republican and Progressive national conventions.

The national convention of the League of Republican Clubs will be in session during convention week. The preparedness parade will be on Saturday, June 3, and the automobile races at the Speedway on June 10.

Delegates Due Next Week.
Actual business of the Republican convention begins Monday with the rival of Charles D. Hilles, national chairman, and the coincident opening of national committee headquarters at the Coliseum Annex. All managers of the fifteen Presidential candidates are due to arrive in Chicago not later than next Thursday, when the pre-convention campaign will be in full blast. The sub-committee on arrangements for the convention meets Wednesday, May 31, and the full national committee begins the hearings on the contested seat cases Thursday, June 1.

SYRACUSE EIGHT LEADS THE WAY

Middies Length and a Quarter Behind at Finish.

Annapolis, May 20.—Syracuse's 'varsity eight defeated the Navy crew by a length and a quarter on the Severn this afternoon in the final event of the local rowing season. The visitors did the two-mile course in 10 minutes 17 seconds, while the Middies' time was four seconds slower.

Getting the jump at the start, Syracuse steadily increased their lead, which was challenged but once. This was at the mile and a quarter point, where Navy showed up their stroke and gained for a time. Syracuse again forged ahead, however, as the finish was approached.

Prior to the varsity race, Navy freshmen won from Philadelphia Central High School by nearly four lengths in 7 minutes flat. The Philadelphians' time was 7 minutes 10 4-5 seconds.

FIND BRIDEGROOM IN N. Y. HOSPITAL

Dr. O'Brien, Missing Since Monday, Has Concussion of Brain.

AUTO ACCIDENT PREVENTED WEDDING

Was to Have Married Poughkeepsie Girl Wednesday—Mind a Blank for Days.

Dr. Freeman S. O'Brien, of Wappinger's Falls, who disappeared mysteriously last Monday morning, two days before the date set for his wedding, was resting quietly last night in Dr. Thomas J. Kearns's sanatorium, 112 West Sixty-ninth Street, though suffering from concussion of the brain. Meanwhile Miss Agnes Olive Timmins, his fiancée, was waiting impatiently at the home of relatives in Brooklyn, hoping that Dr. Kearns would soon allow her to rush to the injured man's bedside.

Monday morning at 7 o'clock Dr. O'Brien drove his automobile into a garage in Beacon, N. Y., and said he would return for it in an hour. The twenty-eight-year-old physician had left the home of his bride-to-be, in Poughkeepsie, twenty miles away, at 11 o'clock the night before. He did not come back for his car, which was found in Beacon by the police.

Found Mumbling in Second Avenue.
Late Tuesday afternoon two workmen walked into the Demilt Dispensary, at 245 East Twenty-third Street, and told Dr. Kearns, who was in charge, that just around the corner in Second Avenue, there was a well-dressed young man, who continually held his hands to his head and was mumbling queerly. The doctor had the man brought into the dispensary, but could find nothing in his pockets and no tailors' tags on his clothes by which to identify him. In his pocketbook was \$400. Dr. Kearns took the man to his sanatorium, where a thorough examination showed that he was suffering from concussion of the brain.

For three days he remained in a semi-conscious state. His brain did not respond to treatment. Late Friday night he regained consciousness and told his attendants that he was Dr. O'Brien.
"Where am I?" he asked.
When told that he was in New York,

Dr. O'Brien asked what day it was. After some minutes he recalled incidents of his automobile ride of Sunday night. Somewhere on the road to his home, he said, the car had skidded and been ditched. He had been thrown into the road, landing on his left shoulder. "But that couldn't have knocked me out," he said to the doctors. "It was a small matter."

He then remembered that, several hours later, intent on buying a hat in Newburgh, across the river from Beacon, he had driven the car to the garage and asked that it be cleaned. His memory is corroborated by the information the helper in the garage gave to the police. Beyond that, from Monday morning until Friday night, Dr. O'Brien's mind was blank, but some-

where he bought a hat. When he left home he wore a brown hat of soft felt. When found in Second Avenue he was wearing a black and white striped cap. Dr. O'Brien has not yet spoken of the unperformed wedding ceremony and Dr. Kearns has forbidden questions about it. But Miss Timmins expects soon to see her fiancé, who is recovering.

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Women's High Class Gowns, from the regular stock, suitable for Afternoon, Evening and Dinner Occasions. A variety of styles. Reduced from 50.00, 60.00 and 75.00

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All Wool Shepherd Checks

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Imported Mohairs

Brilliantine and Sicilian weaves in plain and self colored stripes and checks and hairlines in navy, cream and black,

Unusual value

at 85c yd.

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Consisting of garments of unusually fine quality arranged on Special Tables on the Second Floor, will feature most remarkable values.

Muslin Night Gowns and Petticoats

at \$1.29 and 1.68

Muslin Envelope Chemises and Combinations,

at 98c and 1.39

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Crepe de Chine and Feather-weight Satin Night Gowns,

in pink and white; usually \$4.75,

at \$3.45

Crepe de Chine and Feather-weight Satin Envelope Chemises

in pink and white; usually \$2.50,

at \$1.95

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Comprising the newest styles, stitchings and embroideries in Summer Gloves for Women and Misses, will provide exceptional economies for Monday.

Heavy Milanese Silk Gloves

2-clasp, four row braided backs, in white, black and pongee shades.

Heavy Milanese Silk Glove

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Paris point embroidery, black, white and combinations of black and white.

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